

**REMARKS**

This is in response to the Panel Decision dated May 3, 2006. This amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Panel's allowance of claims 3, 7, 11, 15, 16, 19-21, 23-25, 27 and 28, and the Panel's indication that claims 4, 8, 12, 22 and 26 contain allowable subject matter. In this regard, allowable claim 4 has been added to claim 1, and allowable claim 22 has been added to claim 14. Thus, all claims now pending are in condition for allowance given the Panel's indication of allowable subject matter.

If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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